STATE OF ILLINOIS

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City of Des Plaines, an Illinois Municipal Corporation,) [MAPR 2 8 2004]
Petitioner,) Illinois Commerce Commission RAIL SAFETY SECTION
v.)
Union Pacific Railroad Company, Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation, and Illinois Department of Transportation,)) T01-0039
Respondents,)
In the matter of the Petition of the City of Des Plaines for an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission to require installation of safety devices at a railroad bridge overpass in the City of Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois.)) .)

RESPONSE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES

NOW COMES Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") with its response to the Supplemental Petition of the City of Des Plaines and state as follows:

- 1. Admit.
- 2. Admit.
- 3. Admit.
- 4. Admit.
- 5. WCL admits that Exhibit A to the Supplemental Petition is a true and complete copy of the Commission's order dated February 20, 2003, in this docket.
- 6. WCL admits that the citations in Paragraph 6 of the Supplemental Petition are correctly quoted from the Commission's February 20, 2003, order in this docket.
- 7. WCL admits that the citation in Paragraph 7 of the Supplemental Petition is correctly quoted from the Commission's February 20, 2003, order in this docket.
 - 8. Admit.

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- 9. WCL lacks sufficient information to allow it to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Supplemental Petition.
 - 10. Denied.
- 11. WCL lacks sufficient information to allow it to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Supplemental Petition.
 - 12. Denied.
 - 13. Denied.

WHEREFORE, WCL respectfully request the Commission set this matter for hearing and deny the relief sought by the City in the Supplemental Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD.

Date: April 23, 2004

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 231 day of April, 2004, Wisconsin Central Ltd. sent for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, its Response to the Supplemental Petition of the City of Des Plaines in the above docket, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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I certify that I served this Notice and attachments by mailing a copy to each person to whom it is directed at the addresses indicated below by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail at 17641 S. Ashland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois, on April 23, 2004, with proper postage prepaid.

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